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[Rector's Service to the " Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

An "Unsinkable Politician" Discovered.

London, July 17.

The Ministerial changes are generally received cautiously, to their political complexion.

covered an unsinkable politician.

should be useful in the Ministry of Munitions, but it must and returned to barracks quietly. The city, tweaty minutes later, repulsed counter-attacks. emphatically be made clear that the country will not tolerate any had resumed its customary aspect. attempt to recurcitate amateur strategy." The Times adds that it is high time that munitions production was divorced from the task Maximalists with pointed rifler, had rushed all over Petrograd. Six Valley along the Patns and Screth. of dealing with labour, and says that Mr. Montagu's selection is of them dashed into Wareaw Station to prevent M. Kerensky from unfortunate.

Carson's nomination is questionable. It is high time that Mr. the Nuvosuremya and made the compositors type a proclamation Churchill's energy was harnessed in the Ministry. He and Mr. calling upon the people to appear armed in the streets and demand Montagu may strengthen the Government from a debating stand the overthrow of the Provisional Government, the confidention of contain.

must be glad to leave the posts in which they had been so un- of the trouble, converted the dancer Kreshinskaya's wills into its successful.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Valuable Advance.

London, July 18. "According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a semi-official message says yesterday's advance on the left bank of the Meuse is of considerable importance. It releases Hill 304, which the enemy has been closely pressing, and has also done much to clear the Joint Committees of the Soldiers' and Workman's Delegates and the approaches to Verdun.

creates the belief that the internal situation in the Central Empires should itself take over the Government. The Committee passed a

urgently demands some sort of victory. There is artillery fire of great intensity on the Belgian Front.

More Ground Gained.

London, July 18. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: - Fighting to the east of Monchy le Preux resulted in a further gain of ground and the capture of prisoners.

We successfully raised to the north-east of Obstaverne and near Bossinghe, and drove back raiders near Wielije.

How Germany Wastes Her Men.

London, July 18. A French communique states: -- After violent bombardments, the Germans made several counter-attacks on the position we captured yesterday from Avocourt wood as far as the slopes to the west of Hill 304. Our energetic resistance shattered all the efforts of the enemy, who suffered sanguinary losses without regaining the least portion of the conquered ground.

Germans Admit French Success.

London, July 18.

artillery firing on the coast from the Year to Lys, La Basses Canal, Loos and Lens, and on both banks of the Scarpe.

We repulsed English advances between Hollebeke and Warneton and drove back an English attack to the north of the Arras-Cambria road, except at a narrow point to the west of Bois du

The French attacked on a five-kilometre front between Avocourt wood and the west of Deadman Hill, and after bitter fighting they penetrated the south-east corner of Malancourt wood, astride the Malancourt-Eines road.

UNREST IN PORTUGAL

Riots Reported from Lisbon.

London, July 18. Benter's correspondent at Lisbon states that more rioting has occurred in the street. Bombs were thrown at the tramway and several people were injured.

The Chamber has extended martial law for one month.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

London, July 17. According to Renter's correspondent at Ottaws, in the House of Commons, Sir Robert Borden introduced a resolution to extend the life of Parliament for one year. He demanded a practically unanimous vote; otherwise, he would not press the resolution. He deprecated an election at present, as it would cause distraction

and discord. The Opposition Liberals' makes an election inevitable.

COMMODORE TYRWHITT, K.C.B.

London, July 17. Commodore Tyrwhitt has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.]

THE PETROGRAD DEMONSTRATION

No Pecurrence of the Trouble Expected.

London, July 18. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the military ant The Premier is congratulated on the originality and the boldness of Government demonstration began in the afternoon. Motor, lorries. the changes, but it is pointed out that the country, while wishing bristling with machine guns and meaned by Miximalists and Brassany, and near Halicz. the new Ministers well, will judge them entirely on results. The agitators, paraded the streets. As time passed nothing happened, promotion of Sir Eric Geddes was most unexpected, but tributes and the population, who at first kept indoors, emerged into the are paid to his ability and the choice is regarded as sound. The streets and watched the demonstrators with curiosity. Some chief controversy centres around Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. regiments, yielding to the persuasion of the Maximalists, left their Montagu and Mr. Addison, which the newspapers criticise according barracks in the evening, carrying arms, which is contrary to orders. One regiment marched to the Neveky Prospect, apparently going to The Morning Post says that the appointment of Mr. Montagu the Duma. Suddenly half a dozen distant shots were fired and is a scandal, and the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill proves the regiment with the spectators bolted under the cover of doorways, that "if we have not invented ah unsickable ship, we have dis- from which the soldiers began a wild fusilade which ceased when lighting on the Riga front, to the south of Danaburg and at the magazines were emptied. The soldiers came out of cover-and, Smorgon. There has been strong artillery firing at Brassany. The Times says:-" Mr. Churchill's enthusiasm and ingenuity after an excited discussion, abandoned the march towards the Duma

For hours, motor lorries full of soldiers and sailors and civilian going to the front, but they found that M. Kerenaky had left a The Daily Chronicle says that the wisdom of Sir Edward quarter of an hour previously. Another party seized the offices of the bourgeoie Press and seize land, factories and other sources of The Daily News says that Sir Elward Carson and Mr. Addison production. At first a machine gun regiment, one of the instigators

The organ of the Suldiers' and Workmen's Delegates denounces the outbreak; and firm action by the Executives of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, the Pesesnts and the Provisional Government is expected to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Demonstrators Answered.

London, July 18. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states "that while the Pessants' Delegates were discussing Monday's episodes, armed The fury with which the Germans are attacking in Champagne demonstrators appeared outside and demanded that the Committee resolution stating that the very people who proposed this were the first to make attempts against the present constituted authority, adding that such acts as those of Monday constitute treachery and felony towards the Revolutionary Army-which is fighting the troops of Kaiser Wilhelm.

THE CAPTURE OF GERMAN SHIPS.

Our New Minefield Hampering Enemy Movements.

London, July 18. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that twenty torpedo boats participated in the capture of the German merchantmen. is asserted that several shells fell on the coast.

The Handeleblad alleges that the stair peopered inside territorial limits, and hopes that the Government will protest against this breach of neutrality, but eye witnesses describe the attack as being four miles off the shore.

The captures are welcomed by the British Press as widening the success of the new measures to terminate the increasing traffic between Dutch and German ports. It is pointed out that the new British minefield has increased the difficulty for German ships, which probably had to leave the comparative safety of Dutch waters and run out to sea, and were then intercepted. It is stated at an East Coast port that one of the enemy ships which resisted A German wireless message states:-There has been lively capture was the Brussels, of which Captain Fryatt was the Master.

OVERCOMING SUBMARINISM.

" Fewer British Vessels Sunk.

London, July 18. The Admiralty returns show that during the post week the arrivals of vessels numbered 2 828 and the sailings 2,920. Fourteen vessels over and four under 1,600 tons were sunk, while twelve were

THE MESOPOTAMIA AFFAIR.

unsuccessfully attacked. Eight fishing vessels were sunk.

Esquiries to be Dropped.

London, July 18.3. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Government had decided to drop the Mesopotamis enquiries, to leave the soldiers to be dealt with by the Army Conneil in the ordinary way, and to refuse the resignation of Lord Hardings, which had been again offered.

MR. REDMOND NOT TO RESIGN.

London, July 17.

The Times says that Mr. Redmond does not intend to resign the Irish leadership or advise his collesgues to resign in order to obtain the verdict of Ireland on Sinn Feinism. No decisive steps will be taken nutil the results of the Convention and Nationalists' Mission to the United States are known.

ENEMY SUBJECTS AND BRITISH TITLES.

London, Jaly 17. In the House of Commons, the Bill, depriving enemy embjects of British Litter was read a second times. TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. Eremy's Short-lived Success.

London, July 18. A Museusn official wireless measure states :- There has been intense enemy artitlery firing in the region of Potntory, nouth of China and India.

The enemy strongly attacked to the south of Novice and occupied a beight. Our counter-attack by infantry and cavalry threw him back, and we re-occupied the beight.

Increased Fighting Reported.

London, July 18.

A German wireless message states :- There has been increased We captured the Carpathian heights to the east of Novica and

We forced back the Rus ians on the Lomnice line. Artillery firing is more active on both sides in the Susista

LORD HARDINGE,

London, July 17. A number of papers state that Lord Hardings's resignation i

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CASUALTIES IN THE RECENT RAID.

London, July 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson stated that the British air service casualties in the air raid of the 7th inst. were two pilots killed and one wounded, and one observer who died of wounds. Two aeroplanes were destroyed and two crashed down.

HOW GERMANY PLAYS THE GAME.

London, July 17. . In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Ceril stated, that since the let April German submarines had arrested or attacked over twenty British, allied or neutral ships in Spanish waters. Most serious representations had consequently been made to Spain, which assured Great Britain that it would do its utmost to prevent the violation of Spanish waters.

Commander/Bellairs called attention to statements in the Dutch papers suggesting that the Germans repeatedly violated Dutch waters.

Lord Robert Cecil said the matter had not been lost sight of.

THE APPEAL TO SHIPBUILDERS.

London, July 18. The following is a continuation of the Admiralty's message to the Iron and Steel Trades Federation :-

London, July 18. There are only two weapons that can be used (to combet submarinism) and both are forged in the shipyards. One is the class of warship that enables the Navy to hunt and destroy submarines, the other is every new merchantman that replaces a ship sunk. These weapons must be used together. Upon the men of the shipyards and engineering shops depends entirely their output, but how the latter can be increased concerns everyone. No measure enabling the better use of labour and machinery can be neglected. We who are secure in our homes owe it to the brave men who are dying hourly for us on sea, on land and in the air to spare no efforts to give them weapons with which to win the war. The Board is confident that in this supreme crisis, in our history the men of the shipyards and workshops will

THE WESTERN FRONT.

see that this appeal does not fall on deaf ears.

British Position Improved.

London, July 17. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports as follows:-We somewhat improved our position eastward of Monchyie-Preux. Despite thick clouds and strong winds our serplanes did a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with the artillery. They also bombed various points behind the enemy's lines. Many air flights took place in which we brought down six and drove down three machines. None of ours is missing.

A Brilliant French Thrust.

London, July 18. A French communique states: There has been reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Cerny, Ailles and California Plateau. In Champagne the enemy renewed his attacks north of Teton again gaining a footing at certain points we captured on the 14th. The artillery duel continued to be violent at Mont Haut, where we are organising the captured ground., The operations we carried out on the left of the Meuse and west of Hill 304 developed into full success. After beavy artillery preparation, our troops, with irresistible dash, attacked a front of 2,500 metres on both sides of the Espes-Malancourt road and the whole of the first German line which had been elaborately organised for defence fell into our hands, followed shortly afterwards by the second enemy line after desperate fighting in which our troops manifested splendid keenness. They also carried the advance further and attained a kilometre in depth. The line of this advance runs from the south-eastern corner of Avocourt Wood to the western slopes of Hill 304, passing through Canard Wood. Our fire annihilated several counter-attacks made during the afternoon. The enemy suffered most heavily. We have comited 425 unwounded prisoners.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The " Telegraph,")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, July 18. Reuter's correspondent at San Francieco etates that the exports

SUN YAT-SEN AT CANTON.

of silver curing June totalled

8812.500 concess chieffe to

An Important Speech Delivered.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of July 18 as

fcllows :-A wireless telegram was received from the Bocca Tigris forts at noon on the 17th jost, stating that the gunboat Hot Sin, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen on board. passing and would reach Whampon two later. On receiving this, the Takwan, the Civil Governor, members of the Provincial Assembly and a few high officers of the Yunnan regiments went to Whampos on small gunboats; When they arrived there, another

wireless telegram stated that the Hoi Sin was too big to come in. The officials thereupon went on board to meet Dr. Sur, who, after shaking hands with all of them, made an important epeach. Ha first referred to the Revolution in Russis and then to the six years of Republican administration in Chins. In conclusion, he said that the whole Navy was loyal to the Republic, but it. must have a proper base, se those in Shanghai. Ohekisang and Fourier sees now in the hands of the rebels. Therefore they must make Kwangiang a naval hase. He hoped they would all invite the whole Nary to come to the South, convene a Parliament. establish a Orbinet and request Li Yuza-hung to take the Presidentship in Canton. The present was the decisive moment in China, and he hoped they would not lose the

forward. Dr. San strived at Canton at 2 p.m. on the 18th. He landed on the Government Wherf neer the south city gate. A military band and a beer of troops lined both sides of the wharl for his recaption. He went to the Governor's yamen, escorted by a strong guard.

opportunity but would work.

The police force has been instructed by the Civil Governor to strictly suppress all harmful rumours during the present oritical time and to arrest anyone who dazes to make speeches in the streets.

The system of disposing of the fantan monopoly has been somewhat changed. It is now decided that the privileges of every district shall be given by the magistrate at any sum he thinks fit. For Canton alone, there is a merchant in Hongkong who offers two and a half million dollars for one year, but his offer is not yet accepted.

Fong Sing-to, commander of the Yunnan troops, has declared that he will destroy on the morning of the 19th, at 6 a.m., the opium seized from the police station by his soldiers, belonging to the Hung On Company.

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GENERAL NEWS

Duke of Norfolk's Estate. The estate of the late Duke of Norfolk has been sworn for the purpose of probate at £390,000. He bequesthed £65,060 for the endowment of Roman Cathol churches, missions, and other religious purroses.

London Express Collision. A train going to Loodon raninto the rear of the Glargow to Euston sleeping express of the Caledonian Railway, at Newton. Esparkshire, last month. The guard's van and the last carriage were telescoped, and, besides a number of persons slightly injured, four military officers were so badly hurt that they were taken to the military hospital at Glasgow. New York Germans Ordered

to Move. Between 15,000 and 20,000 Germans in New York City were erdered to make preparations to move from mones within a half? mile of States armouries and naval stations, or obtain special permits from the United States authorities. Special orders from Attorney General Gregory at Washington to this effect were issued on May

M. Jusserand Wins Pulitzer

Columbia University trustees: appounced on June 4 the first swards of Pulitzer prizes in journalism and letters. The prize of \$2,000 for the best book of the year on the history of the United States was awarded to M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, for his work entitled, "With Americans of Past and Present Days."

Scarcity of American Tourists. According to the story of the purser of a well-known trans-Pacific liner, told to a Kobe pressman, the Hawaiian Islands have had a severe set back since the United States entered the war. Honolulu is only a shadow of its former self, speaking of the tourist trade. Immediately upon the war declaration made by President Wilson, thousands of touriste, and many residents in Honolulu, returned to the United States. The beach resorts and hotels are deserted, and the shops and stores are employing only about half the original forces.

War Aircraft, Colonel Repington deprecates criticism of the various types of German aeroplanes in use without knowing the purpose each is. intended to serve. Among bandfeds of machines there is room for pre-Dresdnoughts as well as Dreadnoughts: seroplanes unfit for the battleplane, squadrons cr pursuit flights, can be used for reconnaissance fights, artillery flights, or even be attached to divisions. to carry information from the fighting troops to Divisional Beadquarters. As the life of an aeroplane in France is not more. than two months, no belligerent. is likely to build up a museum of aircraft antiquities, and when a machine comes down, bang goes nearly £8,000. Mrs. Anthony Trollope.

A venerable figure, bearing a name which will always be honoured in English literature. recently passed away, at the age of 96, in Mrs. Anthony Trollope, the widow of the novelist. Mrs. Trollope died on May 25 at Stroud, Minchinhampton. Rose Heseltine, to give her maiden name, was the daughter of Edward Heseltine, a bank manager at Rotherham, and she first met ber future busband in Ireland in 1842, when Trollops was a Post Office surveyor in that country, and was lesding what he called a jolly life." They were married in Dablin in 1844, and the merrisge, it can truly be said, had an important effect on English letters. Trollope had then just begun his first novel, "The Mandermots of Ballveloran," which though flat at the time, became fairly porular later on. At any rate, it Pas the first of a long list of successors, which the sathor wrote primarily to supplement his income, and incidentally to make his fame. Having outsyeld, him as his widow to 15 years.

Mry Trollogs lived long enough to see his reputation, ong the atrength of his best work, perhaps even more securely established and their the beight of his popularity during his life-time. riage.

eneral News.

A Descendant of Cromwell. Corporal Pierrepont Barnard, of the Sarrey Yeomanary, has been awarded the Italian Bronze Military Medal of the Order of the Crown of Italy in recognition of his bravery in the field. Toe recipient is the son of Mr L Pierrepont-Barnard of Upper Norwood, and is stated to be a direct descendant of Oliver Crom-

Release of 21,000 Men. As the result of a conference between the Railway Executive Committee and a sub-committee of the National Union of Rulwaymen it was recently decided to release 21,000 more men for the colours almost immediately. This decision was communicated to a full executive committee of the National Union of Railway. men at a meeting yesterday. when it was resolved to protest against this further release on the ground that it would place an undue strain upon those who remain.

British Textile Industries. Professor W. H. Perkins, of Oxford, addressing the Textile Institute at Manchester, said many industries had passed from Great Britain to Germany before the war, and many more were in process of passing when the war broke out, owing to our neglect Tot research work in chemistry. Fortunately matters had improved in this respect since hostilities began, and it was highly essential that they should. The association of manufacturers and scientific workers had become much closer, and there was a clearer, view of the necessity of maintaining in our own land the essential procesges of industry.

A Notable Wedding. Most people-Kentish folk specially-will be interested in the mrariage taking place shortly at a northern port, of that brilliant naval officer Commander Noel Laurence and Miss Esme Coghlan White, elder daughter of Mrs. Coghlan White, of Droxford, Hants, and of the late Mr. H. F. Coghian White, of the Federated Malay States Service. Commander Laurence, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laurence, well known residente at East Farleigh, Maidstone, was awarded the D. S. O. and also given the Russian V. C. (the St. George's Cross) for submarine service in the Beltic. H, commanded the submarine which "successfully attacked the big German battlecraiser Moltke and "also sank a big Garman transport.—Sunday Times.

Obituary. An interesting personality, connecting the old history of Singspore with present, passed away on July 6 at his residence in Bencoolens Singapore, in Mr. William d'Almeida, the last of ithe children of the late Baron d'Almeida, at the great age of 86 The funeral will take Biron from Nutfield. place this afternoon. Almeids was the founder of the well-known Portuguese firm of that name, and with the late Father Mais, who founded the Portuguese Mission of Singapore, came to Singapore from Macan when Singapore had just been established as a British settlement. By their joint foresight they acquired for a mere song valuable sites on which now stand such palatial premises as the Grand Hotel de l'Europe, Messes. John Little and Co . Messre. Katz Brothers, the block of shop houses in Ennes St., called after a late Bishop of Macao, and other properties in the suburbe. Biron d'Almeida is also credited with being the first to discover the use of gutta-percha for the coating of telegraph cable, and a wellknown plantain, called after him, but more generally known as pisang kling, is supposed to have been introduced by him into Singapore.

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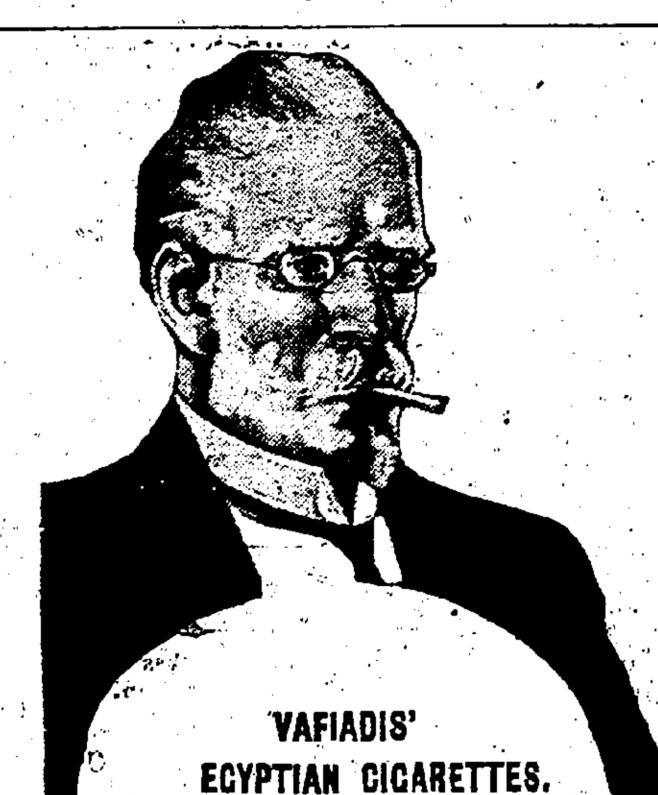
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THE REICHSTAG AND PEACE.

In a recent issue, we commented upon the political crisis in Germany, which had caused the summary dismissal of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg as Imperial Chancellor, Herr Zimmerman as Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Herr Helfferich, as Minister for the Interior. It was a "clean sweep" of the "old gang" and clearly denoted that the Kniser and Junkerdom generally had concluded that beneath the ferment so frequently manifested in the Reichstag was much that portended little good to the then existing state of German political affairs. To ocunteract this impending evil, the Kaiser recorted to his customary practice and dismissed his Chancellor, thus tacitly expressing that his spokesman in the Reichstag had not been voicing his (the Ksiser's) views. This is an old trick of the "All Highest," and was actually carried cut in much the same manner when Prince von Bulow endeavoured, with little success, to explain his autocratic master's amazing indiscretion in giving expression to the extraordinary ideas in the interview that appeared in the London Daily Telegraph towards the close of 1908. Similarly, even the greatest of Germany's modern statesman, Biemarch, was practically made a scapegoat to shield the Kaiser, or rather to enable him to continue cipling the Reichstag just as he thought fit. As we stated in the article above referred to, it is almost incredible that any enlightened nation should tolerate such an absurd political system. Beneath the surface however there have been signs of late that a new spirit is beginning to prevail. which makes it abundantly evident that the old order will conner or later have to give way to the new and that Kaiserdom and Junkerdom autocracy will be futile against the first real onslaught of democracy. The elements are present in Germany, with its huge preponderance of Socialists, and all that is required is opportunity, proper leadership and sound organisation. In time these will come, and with them the end of the present archaic government of Mr. Churchill are comparatively Germany.

young men, who have shown con-Meantime cognisance has to be taken of the German political siderable capacity in the fulfilsystem as it at present exists, and in this connection it is truly amszing to note, according to Vorwaerts, the well-known German Socialist journal, that the Majority in the Reichstag! intende introducing a resolution "offirming that the German people, as declared on Argust 4, 1914, do not Mr. Churchill. desire corquests, is fighting for liberty, independence and integrity of its territory, and desires a peace of conciliation and lasting reconciliation of all peoples with an economic peace and freedom of the seas." This extraordinary resolution, which doubtless is meant him certain little impetuous very interesting matches in the to impress neutral nations more than it can possibly be hoped to have any effect upon the Allies, concludes with the following state ment, which is worth preserving as a typical piece of German wrong-headedness. "Nevertheless," it is stated, "Germany will fight not be forgotten, in judging Mr. and Miss Robertson (owe 40) until the Allies cesse threatening her and ber Allies with conquerts." This is so gross a travesty of the facts that it is hardly worth of the noble House of Marl borough, Mrs. Duncan (owe 4/6), the score while seriously criticising. As Mr. Balfour cogently pointed cut the he is also, on the maternal side, being 6/2, 2/6, 7/5, while Miss other day, in the British archives there is decomentary evidence proving that Germany began the war chiefly to wrest France's accounts for his predilection for Mr. and Mrs. Stark by 3/6, 10/8, colonies from her. Germany is now, no doubt, more concerned as to how she will be able to bring about a state of affirs by which she personal "hustle" into his Minis- proved to be most interesting, may be able to obtain the return of her own Colonies.

Germany's desire for a p-ace of conciliation and lasting re- with the practice of any of his evening. conciliation of all peoples should not be difficult to realise if she will predecessors and, in fact, rather The occasion was taken advantbut withdraw from territory that she has too long occupied and evince a genuine desire to negotiate peace on reasonable terms. for the desire for an "economic peace" and for "freedom of the pess," the former cannot form a matter for negotiation, as it is obviously a matter that rests with nations individually; and if the for "getting things done" and of India, he having obtained a Com-Entente Powers deem it desirable to enter into some arrangement for their common advantage, the Germans have none but themselves to thank if the fiscal arrangements of these Powers are adjusted with little heed to Germany, except to prevent her from resping hand-omely as she did in pre-war days. As for the old bogie of the refreshing vigour, is probably self with its activities. "Freedom of the Seas," it seems useless to reiverste that the seas after the war will be as they were previous to the war-se open and as free to the Germans as they are to any other nation. Instead of of more clilerly stateemen. Sir of the Club, who, in handing Mr. framing such absord resolutions—which deceive nebody and only make the German's more ridiculous than ever in the eyes of the world-if the Germans would endeavour to throw saids their egotism and engervour to understand the viewpoint of other nations, then there would be some grounds for believing that they are not altogether hopeless and that pesce negotiations in the near ly practical organiser and a man had done for the Ulub. future might be realisable. Meantime there is no hope whatever of very sound judgment. The Mr. Christian made reply, and for Germany so long as she persists in playing the role of the other appointments call for so the customery cheers were given. martyr, when all the world knows that not only did Germany being special comment. On the whole, During the afternoon, little girls about the war, after she had prepared for it in many ways well- we are inclined to think that the made a collection for War Chariknown now, but that she has only became desirous of peace since she has realised that it is impossible for her to attain her ambition. Changes,

An Educational Matter.

A rather unfortunate aituation has arisen in local educational susirs, as a result of which there is a strong probability that the WRONG, LIKE A BUILDING OUT Oxford Preliminary Examina OF PLUMB, WILL FALL tion will not be held. The examination papers, it appears, have been lost at sea, owing to the sinking of the vessel by of the abolition of Army Parchase which they were consigned. (1871). The circumstances are distinctunfortunate to all concerned, and more especially on to the candidates who have 2a. 7.9/16d. The c'osing been "swatting" for a year or so will be found on Page 1. and who, presumably, have paid their fees. The idea has been suggested to us, however, that a little initiative and enterprise on the part of the Education Department might solve the difficulty. There must be many independent usual standard of papers for this before Mr. J. R. Wood, with St. Danstan's Home for could surely be entrusted to draw in the Kowloon Godowns. It Urgency Cases Hosup a set. Then the examination was alleged that defendant had could be held and the results opened a case of spoons and was sent Home with an explanation of caught in the act of stealing the which event those responsible pleaded not guilty, and said the subscribers for the past three light and dance piecer. would most probably agree_to case had fallen and broken open. months:this substituted scheme and He was arrested while repacking Bunder S. M. proceed with the business of ex- the spoons which had fullen out. Butchelor R.K. amining the offices sent in. At The defendant was remanded. any rate, the idea is worth considering, sait would be a thousand A Chinese woman was charged Bennett E.S. pities to deprive the candidates before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Boanas W. of the opportunity of sitting.

The Ministerial Changes. Mesopotamian Report. and would be discharged. the transference of Sir Edward Carson from the Admiralty Munitions, which is also adversely was discharged. criticised, we are of opinion that the Prime Minister and the country are to be congratulated.

to undertake. there seems to be too took place last evening and much of a tendency to attach to passed off most enjoyably. Some actions which at one time or other tennis tournament which the brought him very prominently be- Club is now running were fore the general public. It should played, Mr. S. E. Green Churchill, that while he is a scion defeating Mr. E Abraham and an American, which perhaps Lesbirel and Mr. Mead defeated introducing a certain amount of 6/1. The latter match, which terial duties, quite at variance concluded the tennia for the alier to British ideas of Ministerial age of to make a presentation to decorner. The inclusion of Ban master W. J. Christian, of both Mr. Churchill, with his the 74th. Punjabis Band, who is read resource and his enthusiasm shortly leaving Hongkong for the Hon. E S. Montagu in the mission in an Indian Regiment. White R. J... Cabinet, should prove to be a Mr. Christian has been a member ; successful experiment, as their of the Olub for some years, and comparative youth, with its has prominently identified himmore required in these times of The presentation was made by action than is the riper judgment | Mr. P.R. Wolff, the Vice President Eric Geddes' appointment as First | Christian a silver tea service and Lord of the Admiralty is also a tray (added by Mr. Abraham) likely to prove successful, as Sir wished him a long life and a muo-Eric has made for himself a consensful career hearder paying splendid reputation as a thorough- a tribute to the work Mr. Obristian Jurther, donations and subscrip- sincers thanks for this further

DAY BY DAY.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the anniversary

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day.

Dental Appointment. We understand that Dr. Asger. and Dr. Kew have been appointed dental surgeons to the Gov. ernment Civil Hospital.

Alleged Thief. At the Police Court this morn- Soldiers and Sailors "Something Flahy."

Police Court this morning, with Bowker G. H. attempting to export two taels of Bray Rev A. H. Judging from the excerpts tele- Government opium. A lukong graphed by Reuter's Agency said he was engaged in searching Canton O'ub Bowling regarding the manner in which defendant's backet and he found the Ministerial changes have been the drag. Defendant admitted Charrington E. C. ... received by the London Press, it that some of the contents Chotirmal K. A. J. ... is evident, as it is doubtless na- were here, but not the tural-human nature being opium. She also saked the what it is that political bias, lakong to arrest another woman. despite the urgency of the new His Worship said there seemed to conditions under which our be something fishy about the case. institutions are now conducted, The lukong first said that he had is still a factor to be reckoned searched the basket while on duty with. The resignation of Mr. and then said that he had receiv. Crocker J. H. (Nan-Chamberlain, following upon the ed information. The woman

Not Proved. At the Police Court this morn- Dent H. F. to the War Cabinet, necessitated ing, a Chinese was charged with Dixon P. A. V. a reshuffling of several of the snatching half a sovereign, and a Esger O. officer, and, as stated, the changes pendant off a watch chain. In- Ellis H. have met with not a little snim- spector O'Saffivan said complain. Ford H. T. ... adversion, one paper even going ant alleged that he was calling Forbes D. ... the length of characterising the a sampan when delendant came Friederichsen E A.C. appointment of the Hon. E. S. up and snatched the pendant. Gaff Rev. O. A. Montagu as Secretary for India as A curious thing about it was that Garrard E. E. "a scandal." Probably had this neither the pendant nor the T. E. Griffith Ltd. ... distinguished son of Lord Swayth- chain were broken, and wit. Harris H. P. ing been of the same way of think- nesses would be called who Hill P. L Oakley ... ing politically as the London would say that the pendant was Hogg A. V. Morning Post (which makes the hanging off the chain when the Hooker Dr. A. W. ... shove etatement) he would doubt- cry was raised. The defendant Hotchand P. less have been heartily welcomed. did run a long way. It might Hotson A. ... Both with regard to this have been the fault of bad inter- Izatt D. B. (Kongmoon) appointment and that of Mr. pretation, as a good interpreter Jamieson Winston Churchill as Minister of | could not be secured. Defendant | C.M.G. ...

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and theatres. He was a student of German prison campe. the Guildhall School of Music and has toured with the Moody Manners Opera Company.

cornet, was formerly principal passage in Lady Burton's life of cornettist of the Glasgow music ber illustrious husband. " There halls and of several other well- is a curious law in Trieste," she known places of amusement.

65 70 theatres and music balls.

ist at Accrington. Pte. Elliott, solo clarinet, was and it looks exactly as if the town for some time on the stage as one was being deserted for a bombard-

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you to our kind - friends generous support, and I beg to seeme .you all how highly we appreciate the practical manner in which you continue to show your sympathy and interest in the charge of gambing at Mo. 30.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

That the American mission to Russia was a strong one was The following particulars, of evident from the first to sverysome of the members of the one who was acquainted with the A further sum of \$408 13 6 Middlesex Band, which cave a public career of its principal subscribed by British residents splendid concert at the Victoria members. It now appears, from in Canton has been remitted to Theatre last night, and which has the fuller details published in the for itself since it has been in the pondent), that some of them d Colony, will no doubt be read possess special qualifications which are likely to make them Bandmaster Lawrie Owen, persone gratee in no ordinary A. R. A. M., gold medallist, was degree. Mr. Charles R. Crane. late Director of the Finebury Park for instance, is accustomed to visit Empire: Mossand Stolls, London; Russia every year, and has kept O the Kilburn Empire; the constantly in touch with the O Olympis, Shoreditch; the Putney political and social situation there. Hippodrome; the Balham Hip. He has shown unusual apprecia-O podrome. Previous to enlisting, tion of the religious feeling and be was for three years Musical genius of the Russian people, and educationists here who know the ing, a Chinese coolie was charged Families Association 160 0 0 Director at the New Thestre and deeply touched them two years Hippodiome, Northampton. He ago by bringing over the Russian examination, and one of these broaching cargo whilst employed Blind Soldiers ... 38 13 6 stedied at the London University Cathedral choir to New York at under Sir Frederick Bridge, his own expense. Another dele-50 0 0 organist at Westminister, and is gate. Dr. John R. Mott, is an the composer of several pante- intimate friend of Prince Lvoff. £408 13 6 mimes and revues, as well as of the Russian Premier; has lectured. the unusual circumstances, in spoons from the case. Defendant The following is a list of the music for dramas and of many to large audiences in Russian cities on the student movement, Lance Corpl. Meo, violinist and has received the thanks of solo oboe, is late of the O'Mars both the old and the new Govern-Opera Company, Royal Italian ments for his services in behalf of Opera, and several first class hotels two a balf millions of Russians in

> The recent Italian advance to-Lance Corpl. Johnson, solo wards Trieste gave interest to a notes, "that if you wish to quit-Lanca Corpl. Climer, solo a house you must give notice on trombone, was for many years May 24, and on August 24 you associated with several first-class must leave; so any stranger coming into Trieste on the day last Corpi. Sanderson, baseconist, mentioned would see nothing but was formerly a well-known organ- processions of carts and waggons covered with furniture and boxes, of the well-known "Ten Loonies." | ment or the moving of an army." "Crane" was planist with Earl It was on May 24 two years ago"

Tolley, previous to the war, was A Lancastrian who has been a cowboy on the ranches in resident in London for some years Australia. Pre. Spencer was a is anxious as to the "nervous. weaver and a first-class machine attitude" of the North. He writes operator in the North of to the Manchester Guardian:-28.94 England. Pie. Sonderson "Within a week I have met in before the war, em- London two old Lancashire ployed upon telegraph work friends who, like myself, now work and has performed very reside here. By a coincidence many most hazardous feats in the they had both visited their sir, swinging on wires from tele- native county at the same graph posts across the busy time with the intention of staythoroughiares of many cities, ing a fortnight, and they had Lance Corpl. MacKenzie was both returned earlier than they formerly employed as a City had anticipated. Their reason clerk and is well-known in many was the same-that the war had given Lancashire a bad attack of The majority of the bandamen the nerves, that among their old were, previous to enlisting, either friends there was a feeling of pesengaged at first-class hotels or simism which contrasted most theatres, and a few of them were unfavourably with the bright members of various famous brass optimism of the South, and one bands in the North of England, added that he was glad to get 7 50 such as the Black Dyke, the Besses back because in the North he felt. o' the Barn, Wingate Temperance so far away from the centre of

This is curious, says the Guardian and probably most Lancashire folk will be surprised to hear that they are so far behind this bright optimism of the South. "A young Chinese was charged Perhaps it is only that our native placent Londoner, for we all like to fancy ourselves models of fortitude in these times. Will not following one, dated May 14, 1917, a done determination or a grim to go to London for the sterner "I beg to acknowledge with virtues? Here are these glorified many thanks the receipt of your Land matriags reshing back to the letters of 2 let February and 24th centre of things, fearful lest they Merch, enclosing drafts value may miss an air said or a garden receipts for which are enclosed party or some really important gossip at the clab, while we cower. timorously in our bleak and com-Copies of the circular issued Joint Committee desire me to difficult to recline; we had not

Camblers. At the Postoe Court this morning, beiere Mr. A. Dyor Ball. seven Chinese pleaded guilty to From amorget the letters of work we are curying on for the Cochrene Street. Lack detection wee fined \$2.

Captain of the Pheum PENH SUED.

Chief Engineer Gets \$500 Damages.

The libel action which has been the s.s. Pheumrenb, Walter contained in the official log of the April 11, 1917. It will be remembered that a Marine Court Ecquiry was held sometime ago were fully gone into.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., appeared for the Chief seriously; (b) that any punish-Engineer (instructed by Mesers.) Wilkinson and Grist), and Mr. Mattingley, of Mesers. Descon, defended:

In addressing the Court, Mr. Pollock stated that the alleged libel was contained in the efficial log of the ship. The statement

of claim, stated:-1. On 11th April, 1917, the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published of the plaintiff, in relation to his office as chief engineer of the E.S. Pheumpenb, the following words in the official log of the said steamship, namely:- "April 9th, 10th and 11th 1917, Hongkong to Singapore, 11/4/17—The master. meaning the defendant, has this day April, 1917, found it necessary to command the chief pleas were based were set out at engineer, W. J. Stokes, to cease length in a letter from Messrs. making unnecessary trouble con. Descon, Looker, Descon and cerning the drinking water on Harston, and Mr. Pollock went on the vessel. This is the third to read the plaintiff's reply to that ing public attention for many be and would have been but for consecutive day that W. J. Stokes defence. It was stated that the years, and which we thoroughly jeslousy between two ministers as has publicly produced samples of finding of the Marine Court water, declaring that it was enquiry showed that Stokes etagnant and after each time when carried out his duties in a pro- poison, the sale of which in stick plus the admirable Welfare Dethe master has told him to pump per way." There were real- or lump form serves no medical partment of the Ministry of over the side for several minutes ly two defences, one so as to flash out the ripes justification and the thoroughly he has changed his that of publication on opinion after the water had privileged occasion. The plaintbeen tasted by the ship's doctor, if was putting that plea of justi- Minister of Health he would have it not time for a Ministry of master, chief (fficer and com- fication in issue, and, as regards stopped it ten years ago. Instead, Health to co-ordinate and subpradore, and agreed that it is the question of privilege, that fit for human consumption. was absolutely decided by the The reason that the master Marine Court, because the finding has made this entry is on read "We are of opinion that the to and interviewing many official account of him fearing by the chief engineer on this occasion actions of W. J. Stokes in carried out his duty in a proper parading dirty drinking water way and to the best of his along the deck in a glass tumbler shility." If there were any priand the master also having vilege, that did not extend to the noticed the enquiring looks on doctor and compradors of the less concerned. Now we have the faces of several of the ship to whom the log was read, succeeded. The other da emigrants in the vicinity of where the water was being publicly whole of the entry. The tasted on deck that the question plaintiff alleged malice, in fact. one may pass twopence over might arise without cause or Mr. Pollock went on to argue chemist's counter and buy an reason among the 900 people points of the case, and stated that ownce of what will kill her and reason among the sou people a log was always for the entry of her unborn child, or blind or Lord Rhondda's work at the tainted and thus possibly cause panie, trouble and disorder on the vessel, which might lead to disastrous recults on account of the ignorance of the emigrants. After due consideration and reflection, the master has come to the conclusion that he must, in the interest of himself, the owners and all concerred, warn the said finding of the Marine Court. W. J. Stokee from carrying out or attempting to carry out any act admit that we are estopped. that will prejudice or injure in any Further argument took place way the steamer Pheumpenh or and his Lordship expressed any person on board, and he has desire to see the parties in further warned W. J. Stokes that Chambers. .. any attempt to commit any act of | A long consultation in private barratry against the ship or her followed, and subsequently there machinery, or to attempt to or was a conference between the Venereal diseases. A Listerian throughout the world, for the influence any person on board to parties, evidently with a view to Order of specially qualified mendo so, will be regarded by the a settlement. master most seriously and that | Upon the Court resuming, Mr. their finger-tips, must guard the

ders the said W. J. Stokes to be a secordingly. dangerous and malicious person Mr. Mattingley said that whilst him the other day. He could conduction of the bearing in the

2. The said words in the said within his rights an Captain, and, log. were published by the defeat in view of the finding of the dant to the said chief officer and Marine Court, he still felt that, urge the term home child" to saide. Mr. Law did not sak for the said factor and the said came. Mr. Pollock: -I must object indicate its identity. Some three costs, and Mrs. Harragin puder. ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

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the defendant reading over the settlement. We have let h

3. By the said words in the or that. that on the 9th, 10th, and tingley):-Unless you are going lith days of April, 1917, the to offer an apology, I don't think plaintiff did publicly and without it is worth while. The settlement any necessity, in the presence of which has been arrived at is a several of the emigrants on board very happy and desirable one, of the said steamship, who and I think we might leave it at numbered altogether about 900 that. people, parade samples of dirty drinking water along the deck in brought by the chief engineer of a glass tumbler and did indicate A MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

to the emigrants that the James Stokes, against the master water was " not fit 'to of the ship, Captain de' la Sala, drink, in such a way as to tend to was before the Puisne Judge, cause panic, trouble and disorder (Mr. Justice Gomper'z) this among the emigrants, and that the morning, when legal aspects of said conduct of the plaintiff with the case were argued. The claim reference to the said drinking by the chief engineer is for water was such as to render it \$1,000, being damages for libels necessary for the defendant (a) to warn the plaintiff in the presence vessel, made by the Captain, on and hearing of all, the said any act of barratry against the ship or her machinery, or to atat which the facts of the case tempt to just sence any person on board to do so would be regarded

ment that the law of Great Britain allows would be asked for and that the fullest enquiries would be made as to his past conduct Looker, Descon and Harston, aboard the said steamship; and (c) be warned all the said three persons that he, the defendant. considered the plaintiff to be a dangerous and malicious person and that he, the defendant, relied upon them to inform him at any time should the plaintiff act or

behave in a suspicious manuer. 4. The plaintiff claims \$1.000 dsmøges.

Mr. Policek went on to say that the defence which would be put forward would be that there was justification, and also that the publishing was made on a primalice. The points on which those and also did not extend to the 'occurrences," and certainly paralyse ber for life. more than half of the entry was . A nation is maintained by the already inspired him not about an "occurrence," but conception and maintenance until a definite intention. was what the Captain thought of maturity of a sufficiency of new campaign against venereal disthe chief engineer. It really lives. If this process fails, the eases is not advantaged, for intook the form of abuse. As re- nation dies. The living creature stance, by having one fraction of gards justification, the plaintiff is a chain of living links, as strong work done in a Bill from the

Mr. Mattingley :- We don't

any punishment that the law of Pollock told his Lordship that he unborn life and usher it into the Great Britain allows will be asked was happy to inform him that a day. The thousand lives a week, for, and that the fallest enquiries settlement had been arrived at and more, that could be saved in be made as to his between the parties by consent, past conduct on board of and that was, judgment for the year must be saved—but more of this vessel and the officers signing plaintiff for \$500, including costs, that anon in Baby Week, the lat "this entry (meaning thereby the \$200 to be paid down and the of July. Lord Rhondda is fully

compradore) are warned by the month. master that he, the master, consi- His Lordship entered judgment

and relies on them to notify him; agreeing to the judges ent, his sourcely be otherwise with Sir Chartery Division. Mr. Justice the mester, at any time should client wished it to be said that at dethar Namedolane at his ear. Peterson held that when the deed the said W. J. Stokes act or be- the time he made the log entry he have in a suspicions manner." was satisfied that he was soting year to school entry the child believed the first husband to be

same to the plaintiff in the pre- pretty well. We have not and sends of the said three persons. that we wanted an apology or this

log, defendant meant His Lordship (to Mr. Mat-

Lord Rhondda's Vision.

Dr. C. W. Sileeby writes to the Daily Chroniele as follows:-For many years the advocates of National Hygiene have been asking for a Ministry of Health. Sir Clifford Allbutt is perhaps the doyen of such seers. The day England and Wales; and twois now dawning, for the war has thirds of the school entrants in shown even the purblind what is Lindon, for instance, suffer from the relation of national preventable physical defrots due defendant most hea'th to national existence. to our neglect of them. (The Just two years ago, at serious reader will consult Sir a conference held at Sander- Arthur's admirable new report on land House, thanks to the Duchess | child mortality.-Cd. 8495) Thenof Marlborough, by the National comes the school age, during Council of Public Morals, the which the medical department of Bishop of Birmingham being in the Board of Education tries to the chair, it was my privilege to patch up part of the damage move a resolution, unanimously already done by our national pasced, in favour of the Ministry neglect of the home-child, and which it is now the splendid our money-grabbing oblivion of ambition of Lord Rhondda to the everlasting truth that only create. No one then thought that the race which regards its young we were doing more than the renews its youth. "... -spade work of education which

lightning flashes. First, the bewildering number is our appreciation of adolesof offices and departments to conce, the speck-making vileged occasion and without approach at present before any- period when the adult is being thing can be done. Take the born, and for which all wise races most recent instance, the attempt and religious have specially cared. to stop racial poisoning by Then comes an entirely new lead plaster or "dischylon," authority, not the Local Governto which I have been direct ment Board, as it should obviously examined upon the Birth Rate few years ago, but the National Commission. Here is a notorious Health Insurance Commission, or other useful purpose, but is Munitions in recent timesother ruinous to the public health, not any should become inebristes. only in this, but in the next however, such unhappy invalids most useful Health Guide to generation. If we had had a come under the Home Office. Is and wearisome—because so shared by some fourteen different factitions-labour in appealing authorities? Government Board, the Home Unioniet members of Parliament, Office, the Privy Council, the Registrar-General, the Pharma centical Society, are all more or

"dischyion" was scheduled as the Health of the People: a New deadly poison it is, and to-day no National Policy," in which a ACCESSORIES in good con-

would say that the defendant was as the weakest of them. It con- L.G.B. and another in a Bill from estopped from pleading by the tains the whole of its past-per- the Home Office, as at the present haps its racial as well as its in- moment. dividual past—in its present. Accordingly a Minister of Health plough, Lord Rhondds is not the must begin his care of the living man to look beind him. The a cycle at the beginning. Expect- harvest, will be men and women

or, better still women-clean to the infantile or first post-natel formidable deputation of "infant

is no one's care. Such a child alive. It was executed under a should be at home, and again I misconception and must be set

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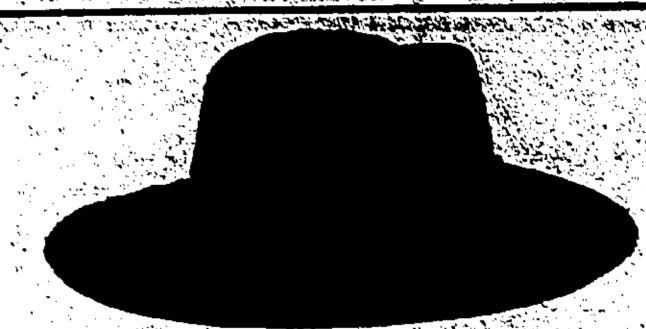
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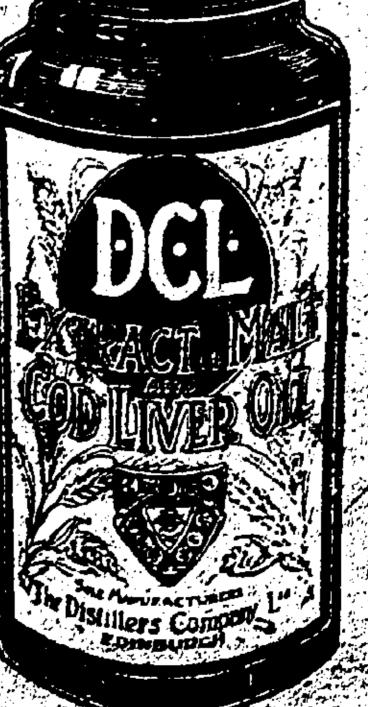
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SHIPPING NEWS.

Extraordinary Shipping Accident. The deck of a foreign steamer which was in process of shipping coal at No. 9 staith, South Dock, Sunderland, was wrecked recently by an extraordinary accident: One of the couplings of a train of trucks being brought down the ine to the drop broke, and the trucks ran headlong down the ... iccline towards the vessel. The two leading ones plunged on to the deck of the ship, and a third hung suspended from the drop in momentary danger of following those which had preceded it. Several other trucks ran off the metals towards the end of the drop, where they fortunately jammed. As each truck contained some 20 tons of coal, which, with the weight of the truck itself, made 28 tons, a total of .56 tons fell on the deck of the vessel, the bridge of which was destroyed. with the deck houses, and other considerable damage done. Fortunately no person sustained injury.

Will the Submarine Campaign Cease?

The London "Daily Express" publishes the following statement, which appears in the "Ost Preussiche Zeitung:"-In certain privileged circles it is well known. incredible though it may sound to any self-respecting German, that the Chancellor is still brooding over an understanding with England. Now, an understanding with England, and simultaneously with the United States, would be possible enough were we inclined to make so humilisting a concession to the enemy as to declare our U-boat weapon to be opposed to international law and to desist from using it. Nevertheless, humiliating though such a concession might be, it would at once afford a basis for uegotiation, because it would deprive the United States of all grounds for war, and at the same time satisfy England's greatest and most insistent claim. We have every reason to believe that this question is already being considered by the leaders of the German Imperial (Fovernment, and we venture to express the hope that these personages may have the courage to face it in a

statesmanlike spirit. The Japanese Shipping Market.

Following the first proposal of peace made by Germany towards the end of last year the shipping market had until quite recently been marked by a decrease in transactions involving the transfer of the ownership of vessele. This was evidently owing to a belief that the end of the war was approaching. As a matter of fact, though the charter market continued as active as ever. the purchasers of vessels were quite few. Lately, however, the shipping market has been showing a revival of activity. While the charter market is showing increased activity with a noteworthy new feature in the shape of long-term contracts, there has been a crop of transactions in hulls, at prices creating a new record. It is scarcely necessary to state that the peace scare in the Japanese market has now completely given way to a conviction of a further prolongation of the war. Not long ago a contract was about to be signed for the sale of the Tokai-maru, of the Okszaki Kisen Kaisha, at Y500 per ton, but this was ultimately cancelled. However. she has now been sold at Y530. Below are given particulars of the vessels lately sold:-

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The price of the Jun-maru-Y590 per ton-creates, a new record in Japan. The charter, market, especially in regard to the coasting service, is very active. The other day the Chiyda-maru was chartered at Y25; this rate was the hickest on record as far as the coasting: service is concerned. This record has now been broken by the Nagaragawa maru belog chartered at Y3J.

Compliment to British Seamen. The Nieuwe Courant (a Dutch newspaper) commenting on the decision of the British Seamen and Firemen's Union not to carry Socialist delegates to the Stocksolm conference, noless they signed guarantees to demand reparation for the U boat outrages, of shows who know what see

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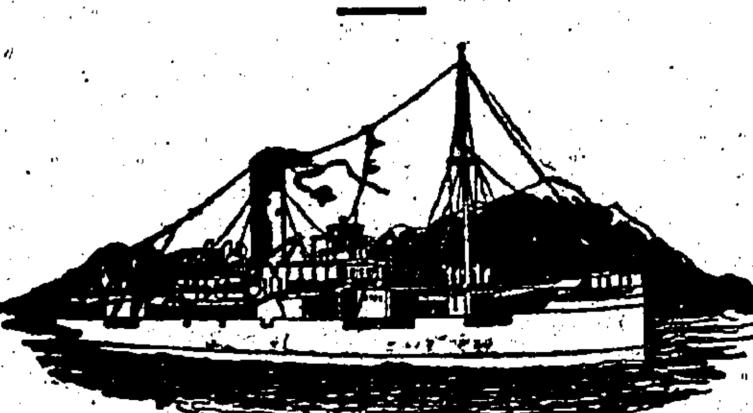
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THE MESOPOTAMIA ENQUIRIES.

Why the Government Has Dropped the Matter.

London, July 19.

In the Bouse of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law eard the Government's decision to drop the Mesopotamia enquiries was due to objections thereto and also to the undesirability of diverting the thought and energies of legislators and the Executive from the prosecution of the war during a critical time ...

Mr. Dillon moved the adjournment in order to draw attention Thomas Stiling, a messenger; Later Trichter said to Bennett, to the Government's refusal to accept Lord Hardinge's resignation. Berjamin Grantway, surveyor; "You had better have some Lan-san and A. Rumjahn (prizes) Mr. Bonar Law announced that it was most unlikely that the John Trichter, solicitors' clerk; medicine," and mentioned that presented by Ng Sze-kwong and

House would rise until the end of August,

UNREST IN PETROGRAD

More Firing in the Streets.

London, July 19. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that thousands of released from intersment and beart's very fast. I think now you Volley-ball League, were each notice of the British community brought it down to \$25 a day. sailors, coldiers and workpeople have arrived from Kronetadt. The since then had been acting as can go and see Sir James presented with a silver badge. sailors, coldiers and workpeople have arrived from Aronetset. The since then had been acting the sailors were carrying banners inscribed. Dawn with authority, long clerk to A. Jonas and Co., solici-Mackenzie. Bishop gave the man. The proceedings terminated telescopes still goes on, I should house in the subarbs, as is done with cheere for the Headmaster, be very grateful. hallors were carrying banners inscribed by the Beadmaster, be very grateful. this was tollowed by random machine gou firing, causing a general while Grantway, who had an going to the Medical Board.

The Military Governor of Petrograd announces that, in accord- clerk to the same firm. Evans, and Bishop remarked, "That's ance with the Government's orders, he was to clear the city of Morley, and Wand had offices at good " Grantway instructed armed persons distarting order and threatening the security of the High-street, Whitechapel, and Dr. Bennett to see Sir James Mac-CIMZOAS. Troops were ordered immediately to proceed to re-out- Sinclair was a member of the kenzie and Dr. Sinclair, saying, action order, and the Governor has requested the chizens not to Whitehall Medical Board. leave their montes except for present teneous and to close their Evidence would be directed to (Sinclair) to me with \$115 in doors, in order to excidue unknown persons.

" (Continued from Page 1.) THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR.

London, July '17. The proclamation announcing the change of the name of the Dynasty renounces on behalf of Queen Victoria's descondants the use of the titles of Dake and Dachesses of Saxony and . Prince and Princesses of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha

"RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM KALUSZ.

London, July 17 A wireless Russian official report states: We repulsed persistent attacks north-eastward of Kalusz. For tactical considerations we transferred to the right bank of the Lomnica, leaving Kalusz but securing important river crossings. A strong enemy force throw us out of Novica, which our reserves. recaptured. We captured Damaevec on St. George's Channel in the Danube, also one gun and some prisoners. We lett the village after carrying out the task.

CABINET CHANGES.

London, July 17. It is officially announced that Ser Edward Carson has been appointed to the War Cabinet without portfolio. The other appointments are: Mr. Christopher Addison to be Minister of Reconstruction without portfolio, Mr. E. S. Montagu to be Secretary of State for India, Mr. Winston Churchill, to be Minister of Munitions, and Sir Eric Campbell Geddes to be First Lord of the Admiralty.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS' RELIEF.

Another Complaint About Ruhleben.

of the Lancashire and Cheshire come to us only in units. This Civilian Prisoners' Relief Fund, is the very latest form of German introduced to the conspiracy, reputation. has written to Lord Newton com- eavagery. They first of all starved Gordon took Bennett to Trichter, plaining of the falling off in the our civilian prisoners and then who said, "You bring the money June 7. number of acknowledgments of permitted us to feed them. Now in Tresenty notes and I will take parcels sent to prisoners in that we are sending food forward you to Grantway to fix it up."

both by postcard and letter, we tion of learning whether they are medicine, as it was dangerous. have been frequently informed being fed or not. Cannot some He was introduced to Grantway, of England Men's Society will be Wership sent him to prison for that the German authorities have measures be taken to compel the who said that he could get him a held on Monday next, July 23, a year and ordered that he should placed an embargo upon the German authorities to remove this C3 certificate for \$100, adding, on board the Oneone, which leaves be placed in the stocks for four scknowledgment of parcels sent crael embargo?

from this country and received in Germany. The number of scknowledgments received by us during the last month confirms done for £65. Whereas this information. we were receiving acknowledg-Mr. F. Brocklehurst, chairman ments by the hundreds, they now Buhleben. The letter says: - in sofficient quantities to feed Later Bennett told Trichter During the past few weeks, them, they refuse us the satisfac, that he would not take any

ALLEGED "DOPING" OF RECRUITS.

Pills to Make Heart Beat Fast.

plot to "dope" recruits and get effect that he had been given to them placed in a low medical whisky drinking, that his heart category was told at Bow Street on was dilated, and that the spex May 30, when eight persons—two was displaced. In reality he was cf them medical practitioners extremely temperate. were charged with making false. Bennett was then examined by prizes won in tennis and wolley Roberts' Field Glass Fund statements and with conspiring Dr. Sinclair, who said, "I think ball." The winners in the tennis Glasses can as before be sen together to defeat the provisions you had better not go before the competitions were:of the Military Service Act. medical board for the present. ...ccused were:--

|Sinclair, Dr. George H. Bishop, sltered at the medical board." E. Thomas. Evans, superintendent a certain doctor would supply Carroll Brothers). insurance manager; David Morley, "three bottles for \$25." Grant-Wand, inspector.

ing, mentioned that Trichter was Bisbop gave Bennett nine pills. an enemy alien, who had been and later said to him "Your volley-ball team, who won the could see your way to bring to the at one hotel, but bargaining office of his own, also acted as Bannett said he felt depressed.

in return for substantial pay- keep £40. ments of money, they undertook Sir James Mackensie saw to get recruits classified at Bennett and gave him a, certi-Whitehall Medical Board in ficate. the particular classes which they desired, or the lowest class-C3 what puzz ed about Bennett's again, to Mr. Jacob Epstein, 36, I will, of course, gladly ac- Press. them when they came before him each. come before him.

It was also arranged that, where classified C 3. the recruit could not be bonestly commented counsel—in order that he might be in a state of entitled." ." health in which an independent certificate as to his condition.

Gordon obtained temporary ex- said was part of an insurance people in the world could do. He insistent. Those responsible for emption. He was represented be policy on behalf of Gordon. | was American porn, and was the scheme are in a position to say fore the tribanal by Jones and Co., certificate was £100 Grantway because I have heard it said by or three great sculptors living.

Gordon, who had already been classified C1, went to the War the identity. Office, and a man named Bennett | Inspector Wensley said that was selected by the police to be Dr. Bishop had an unblemished

I"Or if you want to evade military Status Pier at 5 p.m.

service I have a scheme by which I can send you to America. I can get you that simpler."

Bennett said that he would Presentation of Sports Prizes. rather have the C3 certificate, and A strange story of an alleged Dr. Bishop gave him one to the

and said. "See if he can give you Mr. Huntley Jenkins, prosecut- some pille to act on your heart."

"You have to come from him

show that Grantway, Trichter, Treasury notes. If you get C3 I'll Evane, Morley and Wand were keep the lot. If you are unfortuengaged in a scheme by which, nate enough to get C2, I'll only

-irrespective of their health. It condition, and wrote to Dr. Bishop a sculptor, passed for general knowledge any that can still be would also be shown that recruits to that effect. The pills contain- service. who had paid money to one of ed a drug which would increase Mr. Newbolt, K. C., said that the defendants were taken to Dr. the bests and would frequently his client's work in regard to Sinclair, in his private capacity, cause palpitation. They contain national memorials was of exin order that he might recognise ed about five grains of the drug treme value, and he occupied as

medical man could give an honest evidence, and it was mentioned an eye, he would never be able for all ranks, and, despite the that at Evans's house a sum of to do any further work, which very large number distributed, A wholesale furrier named £314 was found, which Evans perhaps only two or three other this demand grows daily more

Mr. Jones (defending) ques naturalised in 1910. whose clerk, Trichter, he met. He tioned one of the witnesses with a said, however, that it could be so many people how much he is like Charlie Chaplin."—(Laughter.) V. T. O. Witness said he was certain of

The case was adjourned till

The C.E.M.S.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Fitted for Coal or Wood Fuel.

took place at Queen's College to- Hon. Secretary of the War Chari day just before the school broke ties. Committee, sends us the up for the annual holidays, when following further appeal

You had better be satisfied with presented by Mr. S. E. Green Office Buildings. Dr. Andrew Mackenzie Roes vour classification. Things have won by S. Nagano; 2, S. R.

Championship Doubles. - Wei

Handicap Singles.—S. Nagano insurance manager; and Maurice way, however, mentioned Bishop, (prize presented by Lo Shan-wan). Handicap Doubles-Wei Lan-

saug and A. Rumjahn.

the donors of the prizes and the successful competitors.

NATIONAL INTEREST

Famous Sculptor Exempted.

inserest, the Law Society Tribunal be sent to .:—The Manager, Lady into pounds sterling a day will recently granted three months' Roberts' Field Glass Fund, 64, put travel beyond the means of Sir James, however, was some- exemption, with leave to appeal Victoria Street, S.W.I.

exceptional place in the world-of as member of the Medical Board. Counsel then told of how art. He hoped to be commis-He was paid a fee, and arrange Gordon, who, it was arranged sioned to design the Kitchener ments were made that they should should pay £110, was taken to see memorial in St. Paul's. He had Dr. Sinclair, and was eventually carved a bust of Lord Fisher, who was greatly impressed by his

Det.-Sergt. Brewer stated that work. His exemption was or 27,000 glasses have been lent. classified C3, Dr. Behop abould Dr. Sinclair said, "I have done ignally applied for by the British proceed to dose him dope him nothing improper since recruiting. Museum; the National Art Collwould, perhaps, be a better word," I have only put them into the ections Fund, the Wallace Collclassifications to which they were section, and other art maseums as dented needs. No one could have a matter of national importance.

A millionaire director of a New also met Wand and Morley, who view to testing his identification York art museum had cabled that told him that the price of a C3 of Trichter, adding: "I ask you, Mr. Epstein was, one of the two

Returned Banishee.

Before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, 8 Ohinese was charged with return; Types ing from banishment before the expiration of his sentence. Defen-The next meeting of the Church dant pleaded guilty, and his

FIELD GLASSES.

Another Appeal to Hongkong.

An interesting little function The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifar the Headmaster presented the glasses on behalf of the Lady direct to London or to the Hon. Championship Singles.-Prize Secretary, War Charities, Post

Englemere, Ascot, Berks.

May 25th 1917. The Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Charities Fund.

Hongkong.

asking further help where somuch been asked for simple accom-The members of the senior has been done stready, but if you modation for a man and his wife that the need for glasses and Hotels in town with boarding

In the recent movement in the difficulty, but the country France, many glasses were lost branches would have to be very with the brave men neing them, well looked after. There are not while the more open character of too many suitable premises for the fighting now in progress, has much a plan. Tyersall, or the Tensensibly increased the demand. tonia Club, or the Istana Lama Further we learn from the letters might suit but a lot of money how indispensable telescopes are would have to be spent on them.

Since I wrote last, the address It needs no prophet to foretell of the Fund in London has been that if present prices continue it On the ground of national shered, and glasses should now will not, for a botel bill running

Yours truly, ROBERTS.

The late Lord Roberts asked the nation for the loan of fieldglasses for the period of the war for the troops. Lady Roberts has sines written to the press in the ordinary opera-glasses are hardly same sense. In response, some suitable for military purposes.

The great conflict on which the country is engaged brings to light, as time goes on, unpreceanticipated the scale and organcy Other police officers gave If he were crippled or lost of the demand for good glasses that every good glass lent, means the saving of gallant lives.

Lord Roberts desired the National Service League to undertake the administration of his He was ordered to join the scheme. Glasses should be sent (with a card enclosed in the case) addressed as above. They will be acknowledged by Lady Roberts, engraved with a registered number, lent to an officer, M.C.O., or man in need of them, and returned, where circumstances permit at the end of the war.

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LIFE IN SINGAPORE.

Cost of Living increasing.

The hotel accommodation of Singapore is taxed to the utmost just now with residents, and visitors, the former class being discouraged is much as possible, which is rather hard, as there are very few houses to be had. One would have thought that the departure of the "alien" residents would have essed the house situation, but the influx of Allies, especially of our latest, seems to have more than compensated for the alien loss. The demand for houses is probably a part cause of the increased rental asked, and also the cause of higher rates obtaining at the Hotels. Cases are known of \$80 a month rooms being raised to \$150 a month and paid, perhaps not cheerfully, but at all events Dear Sir,-I feel diffident of paid. Is much as \$30 a day has in at least on case, might solve for scouting, sniping and artillery and naturally the hotel people will ask is this going to last?

most people.—Singapore Free

(2) Prismatic glasses, + 8 and higher powers, by the above. (3) Non-prismetic, by Dolland,

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Woollen Cloth for China.

Formerly the Chinese Government imported woollen cloth for military wear from Germany, but since the first Revolution has come to buy largely from Japan. It is said that this year there have been increased orders from China, from Him, was the opinion and the Nippon Keori Kaisha expressed recently in New York alone has already experted 75,000 yards. It is now reported that a further order for 150,000 yards has been booked, and a Chinese military efficial is shortly to come over to make a formal conclusion of the contract. The price is said to be near Y250, while the he went along the French and delivery is due about October next.

Japanese Cotton Cloth in America.

According to advices received textiles in preference to British luck, rather the kind that makes wise. Hankey's book, 'A Student goods. It is said that this is him put his trust in God. Be- in Arms, is a good illustration. suggested because of the scarcity tween the two he drew a sharp "Generals and other high rankof tonnage between New York distinction. In common with ing officers, who have not been and Liverpool. In any case, almost every other American especially religion, now confess the import into the United who has visited France and that they have been driven to States of British cotton England since August, 1914, prayer by the weight of their goods has recently been steadily Bishop Brent commented on the anxieties and responsibilities. decreasing, and in view of the mag-ificent spirit of self-sacrifice remember taking an ordinary have to be obtained from Japan figured both nations in their grim were four major generals present, dockyards. to make good the deficit. These fight for liberty. ressons are suggested for the "Let us turn first to France," of an army. This was not an reported project of New York Bishop Brent said. "Prior to exception. It was a commonmerchants. If the project materi- the war there it was considered place. The Tommies are singlealiese, this will further add not something of an offence if an minded chaps and very readily a little to the development of officer showed himself to be re- respond to religious appeal Japanèse American trade, not to ligious by his conversation, It is not an uncommon thing, speak of increased prosperity for for by in any wav reveal- before an offensive takes place,

Trade Difficulties in North Manchuria. -

It is said that some Japanese merchants are involved in serious d fficulties as the result of the lack of railway accommodation North Manchuria. Some time ago, on account of pressure on the Chinese Eustern Railway between Changchun and Harbin, the goods traffic from Jaran and Korea to Ruesia via Manchuria was greatly restricted; as a matter of fact the parcel-post service was altogether suspended for a time. With a decrease of the congestion of goods at Changchun the restriction on the Chinese Eastern Railway between Changchun and Harbin was recently removed. with the result that Japanese merchants who had restricted their consignments commenced matter of course. shipping them all together. The South Manchuria, Railway is transporting these consignments vis Dairen and the Korean Railway, with three goods trains a day on each route. The railway ruins of Souville there was a place people who are face to face with Colonel H. Livesey, RE., traffic from Harbin northwards is barrowed out where services were the hideous realities of if whether Deputy Director of Inland Waterstill restricted to three trains a held. As you know, there are a they become ennobled or debased. ways and Docks, to be Director day, while the capacity of these is about half that of the South Manchuria Kailway trains. As a common to see a soldier making As to the outcome here and in K.C.B., who is now serving as result Japanese consignments for Russis are now accumulating at tranches. Harbin. To make matters worse. there is an increasing number of Russian merchante, who, accord. the attendance in the churches sincerity and high purposes lies Assistant ing to the Mainichi; are deliberate- throughout France indicates that on the horizon." ly trying to delay the taking over the people are truly worshipping. of the goods in view of the recent I went into churches in a great steady decline in the value of the many places, not merely in Paris. rouble. This has assisted the but in towns behind the line outaccumulation of goods at Harbin, side the zone of actual fighting. The warehouse companies there They were always crowded. have consequently raised charges! so high that the charge on cotton | tinued, "that the constant facing cloth, hosiery, and other cotton of death makes men more or less goods, which constitute the greater | fatalistic. I felt my self as the portion of the goods congested, is soldier feels when the shells were even higher than the value of the whistling over my head, 'Is that goods. The result is, the Mainichi shell labelled with my name?' learns, that some of the Japanese see nothing, however, especially merchants are abandoning irreligious in that sort of fatalism. their consignments. These are There is a Christian fatalism. authorities at very low prices to other words, a fatalism that frusts Harbin. In other words, the in lack. The kind one finds in difficulties of Japanese merchants, the trenches has been expressed tion of the Chinese Eastern Bail- written about a month before he way, are being turned to good was killed: Chinese rivals. The Mainichi of affairs continues for any length will find themselves in a serious

may arise in consequence,-

Japan Chronicle.

BISHOP BRENT ON WAR'S EFFECTS.

His Conclusions After Visit to the Battle Lines.

That war inclines the man in the trenches, the civilian behind the line, and nations as a whole, towards God rather than away by the Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines. Bishop Brent has but recently returned from Europe, where, he spent four months, chiefly at the front in France. He said that everywhere British lines he found evidence of religion, and, while it was not possible to make sweeping generalisations, back of the lines as made for constructive belief.

the already very prosperous cotton ing his soul. To-day it for the men to ask the chaplain purchase of ordnance, &s. ms. S'hai Cottons spinning industry in this country. is quite the opposite. This is what to hold the communion service. happens: I was at mess with a You find readiness to sacrifice group of staff officers, the ranking | self, to lay down life everywhere, officer a man of great eminence. "As for the great body of civi-

> troduced by one of them. He told tustly rejoice to give their sons me that he thought the war had to a cause which they believe to revived the Christian religion, and be greater than anything in come to stay.

> "He gave me this reason: The England almost as much so. considering were the things that was a searching out for God. this life and the life beyond the "War does reveal the worst in grave had in common. They dis- men, however, as well as bring covered, he said, new value. He out the best, so one must frankly told me that he was a make a sweeping generalisation religious man. And all this was as though it were solely a move-

is a sympton of reality in religion, vinced that a new epoch of

"Of course, I do think," he conbeing sold by the Bussian and a naturalistic fatalism, or, in Russian or Chinese merchants in in God and a fatalism that trusts due to the inadequate accommods- in a verse by Julian Grenfell,

shell know.

the established church, and no of warships. doubt some of his criticiem is true. At the same time, Mr. the Controller's department have Wells is not in any position to be been made :a religious critic. When he gives a vision of religion that is so compelling and powerful that the religion which he criticises becomes pale and insignificant beside his own ideal, he will become a critic

then, however. culture, character, position, and by contract. wealth, who prior to the war were aim. Great numbers of there well, the war had, in the main, men have found their soul in the war. Men like Julian Grenfell Constantly facing death in the and his brother Billy. Men of in Osaka, there are presistent trenches engenders a certain literary talent have been made to Exchange of projects for the simitted, but not the fatalism power through the war that would importation of Japanese cotton that leads the soldier to trust in not have come to fruition other-

the ranking one being commander

The question of religion and its lians, both in France and Engrelation not only to soldiers, but land, you find a heroic and to the whole nation, was in- magnificent epirit. Parents ac that, moreover, the revival had life. France has become trans figured

by this epirit, an soldiers found themselves con- didn't find a single person among fronted with death continuously, the hundrede I talked to, who had and this led them to the con- lost sons, who showed any bitter- tus, and equipment and fittings. clusion that the only things worth | ness. And in every instance there |

during the course of an ordinary ment Godward. The evil excesses conversation. It was taken as a and self-indulgence of certain sections of society are just "Everywhere I went along the as terrific as the religious French line I saw evidence of splendour and the self-ascrifices religion. In Verdun they have a of other sections are magnificent. beautiful little chapel and a very War is undoubtedly an evil, and fine chaplain. Even amidst the it depends on the choice of the great many priests with the That choice the people of the of Contracts during the absence French strmy, and it is not un- United States must soon make. of Sir Frederick W. Black, his confession right in the Europe, I have enough belief in Director General of Munitions the innate power of man, guided Supply in the Ministry of "So far as church attendance by the spirit of God, to be con- Munitions.

ADMIRALTY CHANGES.

New, Men and their Duties:

The Secretary of the Admiralty Board of Admiralty by the Army desires to make the following Council announcement regarding the con- Sir Viccont Raven's services etitution of the Admiralty depart- have been placed at the disposal ment which is being established of the Board of Admiralty by the under Vice Admir il Sir Eric Minister of Munitions. Geddes as Controller:-

announcement made by the First pointed to be naval assistant to Lord of the Admiralty in the the Controller, and Mr. J. A. C. Demand, Singapore, 1113/4 House of Commons on May 14, Champion has been appointed to On Haiphong 41/4% prem. the Controller is responsible for be civil assistant to the Third Ses | On Saigon 4% prem. meeting the combined require- Lord and the Controller. ments of the Admiralty, the War Sir James Marshall, K.C.B.

there is no question about that hold the office of Director of nation being stirred to its very Naval Construction in the new depther H. G. Wells has criticis- organisation, and remains the ed very severely the recent principal technical adviser of the national mission of repentance of Board of Admiralty on the design

The following appointments to

Deputy Controllers.

Mr. Thomas Bell, late managing director of Meesrs. John Cantons " Brown and Co.'s Clydebank estab- North Chinas worthy of attention. Not until lighment, to be Deputy Controller Unions for Dockyards and Shipbuilding. Yangtszes" "So far as the soldiers are He will be responsible to the concerned, you will find a Controller for all matters pertain- China Fires great variety of religious reac- ing to the construction of war- H.K. Fires tion. But, in the main, the war ships and the maintenance, has made for constructive belief. alteration, and repair of warehips
Take, for instance, the case of and armed merchant cruisere. Steamboats
large numbers of men, men of both at the Royal dockyards and Indos (Def.)

Major General A. S. Collard, Shells drifting along without any serious C. B., R. E., director of inland Ferries waterways and dooks in the department of the Director Sugars General of Movements and Rail- Malabons ways, to be Deputy Controller for Auxiliary Shipbuilding. He will Kailans rumours on the New York Cetton smount of fatalism, the Bishop sound a note of sincerity and be responsible to the Controller Langkats for all matters connected with Raubs the design, construction, and purchase of merchant ships, trans- Urals porte, oilere, fleet coaling vessele, and similar vessels, of inland water transport vessels, and of uxiliary H. K. Wharves n. small craft of all kinds, required Kowloon Docks n. the Almirsly or other Shai Docks Government department. He will also be reaponsible for the alteration and repair of all Centrals increasing demands imports will and devotion which has trans- service at the front when there such vessels except at the Royal H. K. Hotels

Sir Vincent L. Raven, Chief H'phreys Est. 88. Superintendent of Ordnance K'loon Lands Factories, to be Deputy Controller. Shai Lands for Armament Production. Bewill be responsible to the Controller for all matters per- Ewos taining to the manufacture and Kung Yiks terial, torpedo and mine. &c. Yangtszepoos

Directors.

Mr. W. J. Berry, Assistant Dairy Farms Director of Naval Construction, Green Islands . n. to be Director of Warship Produc- H. K. Electrics b. tion. He will be responsible to H. K. Ice Co., the Deputy Controller for dock- Ropes yarde and shipbuilding, for the Steel Foundries n. economical and expeditions con- Trams, Peak, old n. struction of warships of all kinds Trams, Peak, new n. by contract, including hall, arm- Laundries our, machinery, electrical appara- U. Waterboats n.

Rear Admiral Laurence E.

Power, C.B., M V.O., Superintendent of Contract-built Shipe, to be Director of Dockyards and Repairs. He will be responsible to the Deputy Controller for dockyards and shipbuilding, for the Share and General Brokers. general management of the dockyards, and for the economical and expeditious performance of work therein, including the construction, repairs, and alterations of warships and their machinery. electrical apparatus, equipment,

Lieut. Col. Director Movements and Railways, to be Director of Statistics.

Lient. Col. R. S. Horne, K.C., to be a director charged with all questions relating to the supply, distribution, and allotment of raw materiala:

The services of the military officers above mentioned have 30 d/s. San Francbeen placed at the disposal of the

Acting Captain Thomas E

As indicated in the preliminary Crease, C.B., R.N., has been ap. Demand, Calcutta... Nom.

Office, the Ministry of Shipping, Director of Dockyards and Dockaccount by their Russian and Through joy and blindness he and other Government depart- yard Work, and Mr. W. H. ments in respect of the design, Whiting, C.B., Superintendent of predicts that if the present state Not caring much to know, that construction, alterations, and re- Construction Accounts and Conpairs of warships and other vessels tract Work, are now relinquishof time: Japanese merchants Nor lead nor steel shall reach of all obsees, and the require- ing the appointments which they ments of the Admiralty in respect continued to hold at the request predicament and some trouble That it be not the Destined Will. of armaments and munition. of the Board of of Admiralty since "Coming to England, you have Sir Enstace H. Tennyson- they reached the normal age of Hongkong 20 cts. pieces par, a different religious genius, but D'Eyncouri, K.C.B., continues to retirement from the public service. Hongkong 10

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W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS Manager for China. Hongkong, 16th July, 1917.



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WEATHER REPORT.

Japanese stations. Pressure has in

creased slightly over N.E. China and the Philippines, and decreased slightly along the south-east coast of China. The typhoon at 6 a m. this morning was fin about latitude 19° S and longitude 115° E. appearantly moving W.N.W. slowly.

At 13.10-No. 4 signal hoisted. Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch, Total since January 1st, 44.53 inches against an average of 46.16 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

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Hongkong Observatory, July 19, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the see in in-

ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Pahrenheit.

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Porce of Wind, according to Beaufort

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